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Our virtues are most frequently but vices disguised.—La Rochefoucauld.

THE PEOPLE VS. OFFICIAL LAXITY

Appalling crimes against young girls have reached the point where ministers of the gospel have called a massmeeting to discuss remedial measures. The president of the Inter-Church Federation declares that delay in acting means the appearance of lynch law here. He calls for a community gathering to talk over the evils whose sinister growth, it is broadly intimated, has been unchecked by those constituted authorities to whom the people have given the power and the duty of safeguarding youth and innocence as well as life, health and property.

Undoubtedly Honolulu needs some plain-spoken discussion of statutory crimes against young girls committed in this city. The apathy of the community has been remarkable and dangerous, remarkable because it is almost inconceivable that public sentiment should be so little aroused by almost daily repetition of shocking stories at the police station or in the courts,—dangerous because people too rudely shaken from their apathy tend to run to the other extreme, the terrible extreme of taking the law into their own hands.

What Honolulu needs is not a red fire of denunciation, not an outburst of hysterical oratory directed against the police or the prosecuting attorneys or the courts, but some sober and practical investigation to find out who is to blame for the fact that human brutes feel free to wreak their lustful passions on innocent children of this city. What Honolulu needs at the massmeeting next Sunday night is not stir up anger, but to fix responsibility.

The Star-Bulletin this morning asked the question if the heads of the police department, city officials, territorial officials or federal officials are to be asked to this massmeeting. The answer was given that as the various public authorities are to be condemned for present conditions the ministers have not thought it advisable to invite them generally to the massmeeting.

The Star-Bulletin does not at all approve that kind of a course. The people of this community who meet to discuss this grave subject ought to ask before them, the chief of police and his deputy, the prosecuting attorney, the juvenile court judges, the U. S. district attorney,—in fact, every official whose duties bear upon the enforcement of law and order here. If there is laxity of law enforcement, find out where it is! If there is weakness in the laws, find out what laws are weak and how to strengthen them! If there is neglect in office, ask the man who holds that office why he is not carrying out his sworn duty!

General discussion as to the prevalence of crime here will not help this community greatly. The fact is well recognized that there is too much crime here, too much unpunished crime, too much unprosecuted crime.

The way to nail responsibility for failure to enforce any particular law is not to make speeches about it, but to meet the officers of the law face to face, talk to them from the shoulder, know inequities just where their duties lie and what the laws are, and then apply the facts as to crime, the facts as to law, and the facts as to official jurisdiction.

At the last election the people of this city allowed the present chief of police to stay in office. He is elected for two years more. The Star-Bulletin said before election and repeats now that the police department of Honolulu needs straightening out more than any other one department in the city. But condemnation of the sheriff now will do nothing without practical moves to help him enforce the laws; to compel him to wake up and carry out his duty like an alert citizen instead of an office-filling politician.

The massmeeting is a step in the right direction, but it will be a short step indeed unless it is kept on a practical basis and it can be most practical if the public officials—who presumably want to do their full duty—are asked to counsel earnestly and diligently with the leaders of this community.

BRITAIN MAY TAKE A HAND

Great Britain has played a conspicuously impartial and impersonal part in the Balkan war up to the present time, but if this war is the torch that fires all Europe, there is no doubt that the United Kingdom must take a hand. Nor is there any doubt that preparations have been

made to take a hand, should the conflagration sweep from the Balkans up into the nearer countries.

In a recent speech, Premier Asquith declared that the victors must not be robbed of their spoils, thus intimating that Great Britain might oppose Austria's designs on Albania. In the same breath he affirmed Britain's disinterestedness by saying, "England has no direct interest in the exact form which the political and territorial redistributions may take. The special relations of the other powers, geographical, economical, ethical and historical, with the scene of the conflict are such that they cannot be expected not to claim a voice when the time comes for permanent settlement."

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was less diplomatic in his discussion of Britain's relations with the other Powers.

"No harm can be done by plain speaking," he said. "The Germans are a people with robust minds and a high sense of honor and fair play. They like affairs put plainly and squarely before them. The relations of the two countries have improved steadily, with every evidence of our determination to maintain supremacy. The best way to end the rivalry is to go right on and prove that we cannot be overtaken."

Mr. Churchill said that recruiting for the navy had tripled during the last year. It had been arranged to put a sixth battle squadron in commission in 1913, instead of 1915. At the present time there are more than twenty battle-ships and cruisers in the eastern Mediterranean.

He concluded: "What has made the year memorable has been the spontaneous and simultaneous movement of the great dominions toward participation in the imperial naval defense. The union of the nations of the British empire for imperial defense is on the road to consummation. New Zealand was the first and Australia followed. In a few days the Canadian parliament will make an announcement of naval policy worthy of the power and loyalty of the great dominion."

Army officers who begin their riding tests today may take some comfort from the thought that Secretary of War Stimson is doing it also. Stimson went into the three-mile obstacle riding test at Fort Myers, Va., a few days ago, the first time in years that a secretary of war has participated with officers in an actual riding test.

Speaking of Tammanyizing Honolulu, wasn't there something in the New York papers a few weeks ago about New York getting so tired of Tammany's corrupt regime that the city and state turned on Boss Murphy and forced the nomination of William Sulzer for governor?

According to press dispatches from the scene of war, the diamond industry is being hurt. If it gets hurt to the point where diamonds begin to sell for about a dollar a quart, we will become interested.

Lorimer's name still gets into the papers once in a while. The Illinois governor has just had to call an extra session of the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the ousting of the notorious senator.

If President-elect Wilson is planning to see all comers at the White House, he will have to set aside a special day for the candidates for jobs in Hawaii.

In one column this morning we read that the Kaiser thinks he should have the Nobel peace prize. In another, we read that the Kaiser has ordered 130,000 reservists to join their army corps.

The principal item on the bill of fare at the Men's League dinner tonight, is city charter, boiled, fried, fricasseed, stewed and roasted.

If this Tammanyizing of the Honolulu city government proceeds, it will be "Boss" Rivenburgh pretty soon.

Four days left to aid the King's Daughters in raising their fund of \$75,000. Every cent helps.

Albania is not exactly our idea of a suitable spot for a quiet residence just now.

Firing the fire chief doesn't appear to be a popular plan.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

W. M. KENDALL—No, I am not worrying about the tariff. Why should I? Did you ever read the discussions in Congress over the Payne-Aldrich bill? Did you notice what the Democratic representatives and senators had to say then? Did you ever stop to think that that old time stronghold of tariff revision, the solid South has been honeycombed with manufacturing plants? The Democrats have a small majority in the senate. What do you think will happen to it when they talk about reducing the tariff on beet sugar? How do you think the two senators from Colorado will vote on that, not they alone but other senators from tariff added states? And there are other things besides beet sugar. Don't forget that, I should say I wasn't worrying about the tariff.

PERSONALITIES

H. ROHRING, LLHNE, a Hawaiian planter is at the Hotel Stewart—Examiner.

WALTER M. GIFFARD, president of the board of agriculture and forestry, is on the island of Hawaii.

A. P. ELLIS, representing the Pacific Phosphate Company is a through passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura for the Colonies.

MRS. W. LANTZ after an extended visit to the mainland and to Europe returned as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura this morning.

MISS L. F. PINKHAM, a passenger in the Tenyo Maru, will remain in the islands for two weeks before resuming the journey to the mainland.

P. H. COOK, connected with the Alaskan Packers Association is a passenger in the Ventura who will remain here for some weeks on business and pleasure.

JOHN SO, of Honolulu, former adjutant general of Hawaiian National Guard is at the Stewart—Examiner.

DR. ST. D. C. WALTERS, greatly improved in health was included among the passengers to return to Honolulu this morning in the Oceanic liner Ventura.

JAMES SCOTT, representing a mainland advertising firm, who attends to the distribution of circulars and folders, is a through passenger in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru enroute to the mainland.

WILLIAM BARKLEY, Frederick W. Gotch, A. C. Bryer and Fred Mott are well known Far Eastern tea buyers returning from a business trip to China and Japan. They are through passengers in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Tenyo Maru.

C. C. SPINK, a promoter from the mainland representing a picked team of baseball pennant winners is making a trip to Australia with a view of pulling off a series of exhibition games there. He is a through passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura.

O. A. STEVEN, representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters, as a recruiting agent for Japan is back from an extended stay in the Philippines. Steven suffered from an acute stroke of paralysis while away and is returning to the mainland to recuperate.

JOSEPH P. COOKE, of Alexander & Baldwin, was a returning passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura, having spent several months on the mainland on business and pleasure bent. He represented the Sugar Factors at a series of conference held with mainland importers and buyers.

HARRY M. WHITNEY, of the passenger department of C. Brewer and Company is back to the mainland trip during which time he had opportunity of assisting in the extermination of wild game. As a passenger in the Ventura he was an arrival at the port this morning.

MRS. EDWARD D. TENNEY, one of the well-known hostess of Honolulu, has been spending part of the early winter here, but left recently for her home, to return soon. Mrs. Tenney was much entertained while here, and her generous hospitality afforded her friends many a delightful occasion.—Examiner.

F. T. P. WATERHOUSE, and Mrs. Waterhouse, who have been away on an extended visit to the Orient, returned in the liner Tenyo Maru this morning. Mr. Waterhouse represented local capital in rubber estates located in the Federated Malay States. While away, Mr. Waterhouse has been quite ill with typhoid from which he is slowly recovering.

HONOLULU DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

The Hollister Drug Co. deserves praise from Honolulu people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-Ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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GOV. FREAR TO REVIEW LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts—Alert!
The governor of the territory of Hawaii will review the Boy Scouts of America—Honolulu Troops 1, 11, 111, IV and V—at the makai side of the Capitol—Tuesday, Nov. 26.
JAMES A. WILDER, Commissioner.

Next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, per the Mauna Kea, a picked patrol of the Boy Scouts will go to Lahaina, Maui, to demonstrate boy scout activities. They will camp near the Baldwin house and after a lecture by Mr. Wilder, on Wednesday night, on Thanksgiving morning will go through some scouting stunts such as staff drill, marching, work with the kit cart, tent pitching and life-saving drills—life-line, breeches buoy, fireman's lift, drowning holds and breaks. First aid—splints, bandaging, tourniquet, makeshift, litters, and drowning drill. There will also be drills in camp cooking and fire-lighting. There will be field engineering, signaling, bridge lashings, and an impromptu windlass. These stunts will be followed by the recitation of the scout promise and laws, a stag dance and eon-gon-yama, the Zulu song of praise, the Star-Spangled Banner and the salute.

The scouts will go to Wailuku on Saturday morning and perhaps to Paia or Pauneh, returning Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the Mikahala, via Molokai ports.

LYNCHINGS

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him. Another said: 'I live where these things are going on; if they come to my family, I shall revert to primal type and kill. There is a feeling growing here, that since law and justice come from the people, if those administering the same fail to carry out the people's will, that they have the right to go back to a community gathering and take action. Whether this proposition is defensible or indefensible, it exists, and the writer heard a prominent man say that a vigilance committee was quietly being discussed.

"Up to the present time these outrages have been confined to a part of the city or to Hawaiian, Chinese or Japanese girls, and the community has heretofore talked and has done nothing. Let one case occur among white children, say, in the Punahou district, and there would be action which would shake the city to its depths and lead to results fearful to contemplate, and disgrace the islands. But this attitude is neither wise nor right—not wise because no one knows at what point outrages will cease, nor right for to the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' comes the answer, 'Yes, you are, and if you neglect your brother the scourge of plague or of outrage will surely touch you sooner or later.'

The Council of the Inter-Church Federation has by resolution authorized the undersigned to call a mass meeting at the Bijou Theatre for Sunday, December 1, at 7:45 p. m. It is most desirable that a goodly number of men and women representing organizations and social work be present. I therefore earnestly request you to be present and to sit on the platform.

"Will you kindly send me an answer as to your intentions?
Faithfully yours,
(Signed) "HENRY B. RESTARICK,"
"President Inter-Church Federation of Honolulu."

TO GIVE BIG LUAU FOR MATERNITY HOME

For the benefit of the Kaplani Maternity Home, a luau will be held by several of the most prominent society leaders of Honolulu on the grounds of that institution next Saturday afternoon. The affair is an assured success and will prove to make a delightful afternoon to those who attend. Those who will be in charge of the table are:

Princess Kalaniana'ole, Mrs. Wm. Mutch, Mrs. W. L. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Woolsey, Mrs. J. A. Cummins; foreign lunch, Mrs. R. W. Shingle; ice cream and coffee, Mrs. F. E. Richardson; lemonade and flowers, Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

The Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church will give a pie social at the church Tuesday evening. The fun will commence at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge, especially invites the editors and reporters of the local papers. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Thanksgiving Dinner Suggests

the addition of some new piece of silver or cut glass for your table.

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Kaimuki	\$4.50
Kahala Beach	\$6.00
Nuuanu Avenue	\$5.00
Pacific Heights	\$5.00
College Hills	\$5.00
Wahiawa	.....	\$5.00
Kalihi Road	.....	\$5.00

Unfurnished

Pua Lane	.....	\$12.00
Waipio	.....	\$12.00
Wilder Avenue	.....	\$20.00
Kaimuki	.....	\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
Ala Moana and Ena Road	.....	\$20.00
College Hills	.....	\$20.00
Kalihi	\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
Alawa Heights	\$20.00
Pawaia Lane	\$15.00
King Street	\$20.00

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